

FY 2009 Internship Grant Awards through September 30, 2008

Students served:	Post secondary: 279
	Secondary: 187
Amount awarded:	\$530,000
Applications received:	20 applications
Applications funded:	14 funded

Johnson State College-\$27, 838.00

Johnson State will partner with Lamoille County Mental Health and Laraway Youth and Family Services to create a Behavior Interventionist training curriculum and a 240 hour internship. In the pilot year, eight students will participate in the three credit academic course and the three credit internship.

Southern Vermont College-\$31,991.00

In its first year of funding, Southern Vermont College established an Office on Internships, hired a coordinator, and made significant contact with employers. With second year funding the college plans to serve more than 30 regional employers annually, and to provide approximately 120 internships and practica.

Vermont Youth Conservation Corps-Green Mt. Internships-\$40,000.00

In its second year of funding, VYCC will expand the Green Mountain Internship Program to enroll 50 students throughout Vermont. Students will be placed in green industry internships, including waste management, natural resource management/protection, energy efficiency or conservation, and other environmental technologies and business initiatives.

UVM, Office of Nursing Workforce, Research, Planning and Development - \$40,000

During the second year of funding, 21 nursing students will be enrolled in an on-line Licensed Nursing Assistant course, after which they will participate in the clinical portion of the approved LNA course at the Barre Technical Center. Students will then be hired as LNAs in long term care and home health agencies for the summer of 2009. They may be hired on a full-time,

part-time or per-diem basis and may continue to work for the facility as their nursing studies allow during the academic year.

Kelliher Samets Volk - \$4,855.00

Kelliher Samets Volk internship program will provide a minimum of 4 post-secondary students per semester with internships related to media buying, brand management, public relations and graphic design. Students will experience real workplace expectations by completing a long term project that supports the intern's interests and KSV's needs, with a goal of moving 20% of interns into paid positions with KSV.

Norwich University - \$35,738.00

During its first year of funding, Norwich University hired an Internship Coordinator who is responsible for developing a comprehensive internship program. During this second year, 16-32 interns will be placed in architecture, engineering, environmental services, and financial services. Norwich will provide follow-up for at least three years after graduation to track former interns employment activity.

Burlington College - \$46,700

Burlington College's Gateway to Leadership is an innovative new internship and career development program. Its goals are to prepare students for organizational leadership through real application of skills acquired through liberal arts education. It will focus directly on how to effectively apply the knowledge and skills in language, writing, research, organization, critical analysis and reflective thinking to positions in business, technology, management and administration. Their goal is to place 30-50 students per year.

American Precision Museum - \$18,745.00

During Phase II of the Machine Shop Internship Program, the American Precision Museum will create 2 new internship levels: Level 1 interns will train and manage the Level 2 interns. Interns run the working machine shop during the exhibit season, produce small machined pieces and incorporate demonstrations on historic machines (ca 1850 and later) as well as contemporary computerized numerical control machines.

VT Businesses for Social Responsibility - \$59,896.00

The VBSR Internship Program provides students at Vermont colleges and universities and Vermont residents with opportunities to experience internships with VBSR member businesses. In year 1, VBSR hired an Internship Coordinator who will continue to work with students and member businesses, developing internship experiences that align with each student's education, skill set, and employment goals with a member business's needs. VBSR plans to place 30 interns for a minimum of 250 hours during an academic semester or summer months.

Hubbardton Forge - \$8,000.00

Hubbardton Forge will collaborate with the Business Administration Department of Castleton State College to provide internships for up to nine interns in manufacturing management. Eligible students will be Juniors or Seniors and will work 20 hours/week for 15 weeks. Hubbardton Forge hopes interns will return after graduation as regular, full-time employees able to step in and be productive quickly.

ReCycle North - \$19,837.00

ReCycle North will provide internship opportunities for 20 students with a range of disabilities who are at risk of 'falling through the cracks'. Students will be placed in the following areas: appliance repair, computer systems, office administration, or retail and will acquire job hunting, communication, and workplace skills.

Vermont Technical College - \$25,000.00

Vermont Technical College will create an office of Internship Development in order to expand their internship offerings and maintain their 98% placement rate. Internships will be created in areas such as: Sustainable Design and Technology, Diversified Agriculture, and weatherization and renewable energy systems. The college hopes to place 30 interns during the grant period.

Lake Champlain Chamber of Commerce - \$4,124.00

The Program to Inspire Leadership Opportunity and Thought (PILOT) involves high school juniors and focuses on community involvement, career exploration and internship placements. This award supports the internship component and provides internship training to students. Approximately 6 students will be placed for 40 hour internship experiences with LCRCC

member companies representing several industry sectors based on student interest.

Linking Learning to Life (LLL) - \$167,276.00

In this second year, LLL will continue the growth and development of a consistent statewide program model providing secondary students internships across the state of Vermont. LLL is partnering with seven regional WIBs acting as intermediary organizations to connect students and schools with employers. Approximately 100 students will participate first in 20 hours of pre-employment skills training, then will be placed in an internship with a local employer for approximately 40 hours over several weeks.